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NOTIFICATION RE SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is to notify the Patent Office that the box asserting small entity status was checked in error on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal. The fact that the small entity assertion was checked in error, is apparent since fees for a large entity were paid upon filing the present application. Since no fees were paid as a small entity, there is no deficiency payment required. Accordingly, there does not appear to be any necessity to file a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.28.


In view of the above, the Office is requested to correct the Official Patent Office records in order to indicate that small entity status is not being claimed in this application.

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Should any further information regarding the above be necessary, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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